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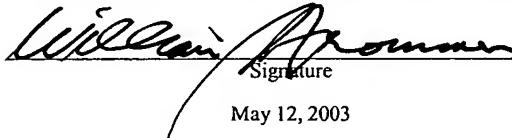
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the Examiner cited four (4) references, but copies of these patents have not been furnished to applicants' representative. The patents listed on the Notice of References Cited are as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 5,708,664 - Budge et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,487,220 B2 - Matsuzaki et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,956,426 - Matsuura

U.S. Patent No. 6,522,672 B1 - Matsuzaki et al.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patents be forwarded to applicants' representative, and that the term set by the Office Action of April 22, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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